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In re: Oregon Public Broadcasting  
New FM Translator, Pendleton, OR  
Facility ID No. 123356  
File No. BNPFT-20000424ABU

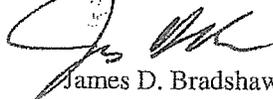
Dear Applicant:

This refers to the captioned application for a new FM translator at Pendleton, OR.

Our study reveals that the application violates Section 74.1204(a) of the Commission's Rules<sup>1</sup> with respect to the authorized second-adjacent channel facilities of KRBM, Pendleton, OR, (BLED-19871019KC). Section 74.1204(a) states that an application for an FM translator station will not be accepted if the proposed operation would involve prohibited overlap of predicted field strength contours with any other authorized station. The proposed 100 dBu interference contour overlaps KRBM's 60 dBu protected contour. Applicant recognizes this violation and states that the proposal will provide service to areas in Pendleton which are shadowed from direct line-of-sight reception from KRBM. However, applicant fails to provide sufficient information to demonstrate lack of any population being affected by interference. As a result, applicant's showing regarding an absence of interference is not convincing. Accordingly, the application fails to demonstrate compliance with Section 74.1204(a) and will be dismissed.

In light of the above violation, Application BNPFT-20000424ABU is unacceptable for filing pursuant to Section 73.3566 of the Commission's Rules<sup>2</sup> and IS HEREBY DISMISSED. This action is taken pursuant to Section 0.283 of the Commission's Rules.<sup>3</sup>

Sincerely,



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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 74.1204(a).

<sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 73.3566.

<sup>3</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 0.283.